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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Michael A. Costonis, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/559,725

Filed: April 28, 2000

For: CLAIMS DATA ANALYSIS TOOLKIT

Attorney Docket No: 10022/223

Examiner: FRENEL, Vanel

Art Unit: 3626

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Response and Amendment  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
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Total		Minus				x \$9=			x \$18=	
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## Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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Respectfully submitted,

Date

*October 13, 2004**JWF*  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration in light of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.